



Unit 6 Vocabulary – Appendicular Skeleton



WORD	Definition	Easy Way to Remember
Fossa	Depression	
Notch	Depression in margin of bone	
Fovea	Little pit	
Sulcus	Deep and narrow depression	
Body	Main part	
Head	Enlarged round end	
Neck	Between head and body	
Margin	Edge	

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Angle	Bend	
Ramus	Branch off the body	
Condyle	Rounded articular surface	
Facet	Flat articular surface	
Linea	Low ridge	
Crest/ Crista	Prominent ridge	
Spine	Very high ridge	
Tubercle	Small rounded bump	

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Tuberosity	Knob larger than tubercle	
Trochanter	Tuberosities on proximal femur	
Epicondyle	Upon a condyle	
Lingual	Tongue like	
Hamulus	Hook shaped	
Cornu	Horn shaped	
Foramen	Hole	
Canal	Tunnel	

WORD	Definition	Easy Way to Remember
Meatus	Tunnel	
Fissure	Cleft	
Sinus	Cavity	
Calvaria	Top of skull	
Suture	Joining of 2 bones	
